

THE WORLD OVER

NAVAL TONNAGE IS RAISED

LONDON—A three-power agreement raising naval tonnage limitation to 45,000 tons is expected to be signed in the House of Commons in about ten days, it was indicated in reliable circles Sunday.

The agreement was reported reached among Great Britain, France and the United States at a meeting held last week.

\$16,000,000 HOUSING PROGRAM

OTTAWA—Canadian, rich and poor, on the farms, in cities, towns and villages, will find it easier to build new houses if legislation proposed by Hon. Chas. Dunning, Finance Minister becomes law. Members of parliament are eagerly looking forward to introduction of an enlarged housing act this week when details of the government's plans will be revealed. In preliminary resolution Mr. Dunning disclosed the measure would make available some \$16,000,000 in new money for housing building, in addition to expenditures made under the Housing Act of 1935 which up to date amounts to about \$14,000,000.

SEEK MISSING SEAPLANE

SEBASTIAN, B.C.—Land parties are scouring the west coast of Vancouver Island for the seaplane missing more than ten days as three planes were reported to take off for another aerial search over the district where some wreckage was seen earlier in the week. Searchers still expressed hope that the smoke might have been signal fires lit by Pilot Wagner and his three passengers.

ERUPTING FILIPINE VOLCANOS

MANILA—Hot ashes from the erupting Mayon volcano, inactive for 13 years, fell upon towns in Alalay province, Monday, sending terrified inhabitants in headlong flight to safety. Flame and smoke belched from the 7,600-foot peak and rocks were hurled high in a brilliant display. Earthquakes shook the region.

LONG YEARS AGO

June 9, 1927
Bruce Ramsay returned to Carleton Sunday after spending the past term at the Normal School in Calgary.
Percy Edwards is the owner of a new Nash sedan.

There is about eight feet of water below the dam in the creek and quite a number of bathers are to be seen there every day.

George Malton has purchased a new Chevrolet truck.

At the Village Council Meeting on Monday night the rate of Taxation was set at 25 mills on the dollar.

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ALBERTA AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT ISSUES SECOND CROP REPORT

Conditions Over Central and Southern Alberta Best in Years

Very favourable crop conditions are contained in the report issued from the Alberta Department of Agriculture for the period ending May 31st, by the Hon. D.B. Mullin, Minister of Agriculture. The greater part of the province has sufficient moisture to carry the crop along for some time. There has been a lack of the usual moisture in the districts north and west of Edmonton. The Peace River country is particularly dry for this time of the season. The weather has been warmer, promoting an even germination and a rapid growth of all grain crops. Wheat seedling is practically completed except in districts where farmers have delayed seeding owing to untimely mence. Coarse grain seedling is delayed by some of the farmers who are making an effort to destroy a growth of wild oats and weeds before seeding these grains.

Little damage is reported from soil drifting that part of the province usually affected has been favoured with rains to counteract winds which have not been as frequent as usual. Grasshoppers are hatching rapidly over a wide area. It is difficult at this time to estimate the probable damage from this insect. Every precaution is being taken to have supplies of poison bait available, where needed. As this date the grasshopper campaign does not appear to be making much headway for several years past. Cutworm and wire worm damage have been reported in some sections of the province and some reseedling will be necessary.

Ranges and pastures over most of the province, which were approximately two weeks later in growth than a year ago, have improved rapidly since the last report and can be said to be in a satisfactory condition from the stockman's point of view.

Very little stock with any marked degree of finish remains to be marketed at the present time and prices are such that there is little incentive to force other grades to go to the market.

EUROPE'S CROP IMPROVED

The International Institute of Agriculture at Rome states that rains received during the month of May have saved Europe's wheat crop and a good season is expected except in Northern Italy, Southern France and Portugal. In fact the Institute thinks that Europe will raise a slightly larger crop than last year.

GRASSHOPPERS ARE EXPENSIVE

A total of \$375,000 has been provided by the United States government to conduct a grasshopper destruction campaign in that country this year.

SENIOR BASEBALL CLUB DANCE

A dance will be held in the Farmington Ball Room, Carleton Place, Friday, June 10th, under the auspices of the Carleton Senior Baseball Club. The Velvet Tux Orchestra of Drumheller will provide the music and a lunch will be served at midnight. The baseball boys need your support in carrying on their summer activities. Attend the dance!

LOCAL BASEBALL TEAM WINS FROM IRRICANA IN CLOSE GAME HERE

Play in a good brand of baseball at the local diamond last Wednesday evening, the local team was successful in winning from Irricana with a 3-1 score. The game was close all the way through. Irricana scored the first run of the game in the first inning, and this also proved to be their last. The second inning Carleton scored two runs to put them ahead. For the next five innings there was no scoring of runs by either team although good field work was shown for the scoreless innings in many cases. In the eighth inning Carleton again succeeded in getting a run and when Irricana's pitcher was in the first half of the ninth the game was concluded with the Carleton boys two up.

Line-ups of teams:
Irricana—M. Black, R. Wilson, G. Black, M. Galloway, A. Bower, R. Cady, A. Kirkwood, Crawford, L. Brown.
Carleton—Trepanier, Ramsey, Kapank, Woods, Matthee, B. Mathers, A. Kapank, N. Nash, O. Pimm, B. Hill.
This was Carleton's first game in the new Highway League.

LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Edwards motor over to Calgary Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Garrett and family spent Tuesday in Calgary when they attended the circus.

Mrs. M.J. Elliott returned Tuesday after spending the past week visiting in Didsbury and Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Twiss were Calgary visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Poxon and Lawrence, and Mr. Joe Shearman and family spent Tuesday in town.

Mary Flava entertained a few of her young friends on Tuesday, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. E.J. Fairbairn arrived Tuesday from Calgary and left in the evening for Edmonton. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. Torrance, Mrs. Stewart Hay and two daughters accompanied them as far as Red Deer in history before they returned.

THEOLOGY AND POLITICS

(By Rev. W.H. McDannold)

My contention is that the political problems of our time are fundamentally religious and moral. The most confident and powerful leadership in the world today is not only un-Christian, it is openly and avowedly non-Christian and contemptuous of Christian principles. I am under the impression that such leadership only has power to create explosive destruction for society and not freedom.

The gravest dangers that threaten democracy are from within. Its future depends upon the leadership of the people and possible economic solution is in the hands of the citizenship. Just how square are you willing to be with your fellows and your government. The widespread dissolution of integrity here in the West and elsewhere is the gravest sort of crisis. It is a matter of character and not of arithmetic. They cannot preserve democracy if we have wasted its inner resources.

Only leaders in history before have organized themselves for defence only to find they had nothing left worth defending.

Democracy makes greater moral demands upon its free citizens than do dictatorships upon their slaves and "robots". What other term can be used of those who have no liberty of conscience? Democracy must abide with its "seeming weakness" and "inability" and demand upon the loyalty and integrity of faithfulness of its citizens. It alone of all the political systems known man has the promise of the kind of social order which the shrunken world in which we are driven closer and closer together demands. The nationalist fever is the dying struggle of a greedy exclusiveness against the inevitable unity that peeps over the horizon.

SPORTS

GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM WINS

Immediately following the hardball game on Sunday the Carleton Girls' Softball team played the Rockyford girls and after a close game the local team emerged on top by a 3-8 score.

GRAINER WINS FROM ACME

Grainer won the baseball game on Sunday from Acme after a close contest. The game was played at Grainer and went to ten innings to decide the winner with a 15-11 score.

CARBON SENIOR BALL TEAM DEFEATS SWALWELL NINE

At the local diamond on Sunday afternoon a good crowd of baseball fans witnessed a splendid game when Carbon defeated Swallowwell 4-3. The local team scored three runs in the second inning and one in the fourth. Swallowwell scored one in the seventh and two in the first half of the ninth, and with their last-minute rally almost succeeded in tying up the game.

CARBON PLAYERS WILL PRESENT 3-ACT PLAY, "THE GREEN GHOST"

In contrast to the riotous crowd of last year, the players of the Girls Branch of the W.A. have chosen for their play "The Green Ghost", a three-act mystery drama full of excitement and intrigue.

The play, which is in three acts, has been in rehearsal for the past few weeks.

Some outstanding members of last year's cast, Vera Atkinson, George Dyes and Norman Nash, are again taking part. They are supported by Ruby Emory and Norma Williamson, who also played before.

Some new members have been drawn into the cast this year. Grace Cannon, Milly Hunt, Bessie Stansfield, Cyril Poxon, Sam Poxon, Peggy Stansfield and Herb McNulty.

The play will be presented on Friday and Saturday evening, June 24th and 25th, and it is hoped that the citizens of Carbon and district will take an interest in the growth of young players and give them their hearty support.

POPULAR POTATOES AND FOES

Potatoes are related to tobacco and tomatoes, all being members of the natural order Solanaceae, although the latter are entirely poisonous when their appearance or behavior. Neither the potato nor the tomato is a vegetable in the botanical sense, because tobacco might bear the description, since its vegetable parts are used for human consumption, not as an edible, of course, unless chewing tobacco be admitted to that category. All three find favour with the majority; while a few eschew tobacco and call its use a vice. Pope said, "Virtuous and vicious every man must be; few in the extreme but all in the degree." Some there are who make a virtue of necessity, and none will question the right of the potato to be regarded as a vegetable, for it is one of the world's most widely cultivated food crops.

All three plants originated in South America, tobacco and tomatoes were introduced to North America and Europe in the sixteenth century. In Ireland the potato soon became the staple article of diet, and to the failure of the crop in 1846 the disastrous famine of that year was due. It was the which led to a great exodus from the Emerald Isle and the Irish Emigration. Since then, through the application of science to plant culture, effective measures have been established for the protection of the potato and other crops.

Evolved through painstaking processes of breeding and selection, the large smooth potato of today is infinitely superior to the marble-sized tubers of the original undeveloped plants. The efforts of the plant breeder or have been supported by the chemist who has devised effective means for the nurture of the crop and destruction of its enemies.

The potato is plagued with many pests, mostly fungi and bacteria, and there has been the dastardly Colorado potato beetle, known more familiarly as the Colorado beetle, which is the cause of restrictions placed on the entry of Canadian potatoes to the British market. In the United Kingdom the insect has never gained a foothold, and strict measures for keeping it at a distance are rigidly enforced.

FROST DAMAGES GARDENS

A heavy frost on Monday night did considerable damage to the gardens in this vicinity, although we were warned that grain crops were not damaged. While the season is quite late for frost, a number of gardeners do not consider it too late to sow garden seeds and a number have re-seeded beans and other light-titled plants.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT REVIEWED WEEKLY BY MAJOR H.C. STRANGE

The complete report of the Turgeon Royal Grain Inquiry Commission is now available, and is well worth the study of all who are interested in the welfare of the Prairie farmers.

Justice Turgeon stresses strongly the importance of maintaining the quality of Canadian wheat. He draws attention to authoritative opinion that though the World demand for export wheat may somewhat decline yet the demand for high quality wheat will increase.

The Commissioner then speaks in very high terms of the work of the "Grain Plan" as a means of improving the quality of Canadian wheat, stating, "This Plan to my mind is a scheme that deserves every possible encouragement and support. It is especially important in view of the efforts being made in other competing countries such as Argentina, Australia and Russia, to increase the quality and uniformity of their wheat."

The "Crop Trusting" Plan this year has been a very successful one. The fields of wheat, A visit by farmers and others to any of the 750 Demonstration Plots or to any of the 100 larger Trusting Plots, will show the present state of the quality of our wheat, and exactly how improvement is being effected.

SEABE PRECIPITATION REPORT

Taking into account the precipitation that occurred last fall in the months of August, September and October, and the rains that have fallen this year from the 1st of April to May 27th, and weighing for weight for weight, the moisture condition of the soil, the moisture condition of the soil is compared with 101 for the previous year. For Saskatchewan the average is 95 per cent compared with 86, and for Manitoba it was 88 per cent compared with 91 for the previous year.

Taking the three Prairie Provinces as a unit, the weighted average for May 27th was 95 per cent compared with 86 at the same time last year, and 74 at the same time last year.

Mr. Cooper of the Boys Work Bureau was in town Wednesday conducting field contests for the local Youth Group. The Carbon boys have high honors in these tests last year for the entire Province and they hope to make a good showing again this year.

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LOCAL NET STARS MAKE VISIT TO EAST COULEE FOR GAME ON JUNE 5

Carbon Players Win All of Eight Events Played

The Carbon Lawn Tennis Club visited East Coulee on June 5th and played a lawn tennis match with the East Coulee Club. Eight events were played, Carbon winning every event. The following are the results and scores:

Men's Singles—F. Poxon, Carbon, defeated W. Budenick, East Coulee, 6-1, 6-3.
Men's Doubles—F. Poxon and H. Edwards, Carbon, defeated W. Poxon and W. Budenick, East Coulee, 6-3, 6-2.

Women's Singles—Miss A. Loney, Carbon, defeated Miss Ada Crowder, East Coulee, 6-2, 6-1.
Women's Doubles—Misses A. Loney and Joan Sherry, Carbon, defeated Mrs. Sloan and Miss B. M. Sloan, East Coulee, 6-2, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles—NE. Nash and M.J. Sherry, Carbon, defeated W. Budenick and Miss R. Ward, East Coulee, 6-1, 6-1.

Junior Men's Singles—G. Loney, Carbon, defeated Orest Lindeat, East Coulee, 6-2, 6-1.

Junior Women's Singles—Miss M. Nash, Carbon, defeated Miss Mothers, East Coulee, 6-2, 6-2.

ALBERTA CROP CONDITIONS

As the season swings into the month of June some misgivings are being felt as to the general crop conditions in Alberta. Some areas have missed May rains and unless moisture is received within the next week or so a serious situation will exist. This is true particularly of the Peace River district, regions around Edmonton, the Goose Lake line and the east coast of the province. The latter area got good rains early in the spring, but has had little precipitation since then.

A long-time weather record shows that June is the month of heaviest rainfall, so whether or not Alberta will have a bumper crop depends on what happens in the next few weeks. As no serious damage has been done to date, widespread heavy June rains would almost insure a big wheat crop.

Harry had done so well for over a year and his father was getting tired of keeping him. "Harry," said his father one day, "I hear there's been a death at Johnson's factory. Why don't you go and see if you can fill a pair of shoes for me?"

Harry went. On his return he explained that he could have the job done for him. For Saskatchewan the average is 95 per cent compared with 86, and for Manitoba it was 88 per cent compared with 91 for the previous year.

"But," protested the father, "you've done it, that's all right, but I don't want to see you go to work for a man who did so well for me, surely you could."

"If it wasn't a man that died," replied Harry, "it was a horse."

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Death By Drowning

The drowning season has opened and during the past three months or more one may expect to read reports of tragedies occurring in lakes, rivers, creeks, sloughs and ponds in the prairie provinces. Even this early in the season, accidents involving loss of life have already been reported from more than one prairie point.

In many districts, in the west, the opportunities for death by drowning have been materially curtailed during the past few years on account of the drought which has resulted in rivers and sloughs drying up and many of the larger lakes have been so shallow that the risk of death in this form has been considerably reduced.

This year, however, with an abundance of rainfall throughout the west, rivers are running more rapidly, shallow sloughs and lakes are much deeper than they were and many depressions which have been dry for a number of years are now filled with water, multiplying many times over the risks of loss of life through drowning.

Hence, the necessity for greater protection on the part of those who like to enjoy the pleasures of the water, whether in it as bathers and swimmers, or on it in canoes and rowboats.

A Dangerous Element

As with the automobile on the highway, water may be and often is a dangerous element for those who are ignorant or careless of the risks they sometimes thoughtlessly run, and even expert swimmers are not always immune from death by drowning. For those who venture on or in the water there is no absolute guarantee of safety no matter how skilful or well trained they may be.

Because there is danger, however, the pleasures of the water should not be denied to those who wish to participate, but there are certain rules of conduct and certain safeguards which can and should be practised by all who bathe or boat.

The first and most important of these is ability to swim and swim well. Another is ability to handle a canoe with skill, and determination to refrain from horseplay while travelling in a canoe. A third is to swim only when the companionship of one or more good swimmers is available in case of emergency arising. And finally, every person who bathes or embarks on the water in canoes or boats should be master of the art of life saving in the water. Even when all these precautions are observed all risks are not entirely eliminated, for a sudden and deadly cramp may claim the life of the most expert and the best prepared for danger.

Even in the urban centres where many facilities are available for safeguarding against loss of life from such causes, such as life saving classes conducted under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association and other organizations, and tuition in swimming at the local Y.M.C.A. or civil bathing places, lives are constantly lost.

How much greater is the risk in the rural districts where such facilities and instruction are not available and where, too frequently, the uninitiated plunge into the water and drown, or, because they are not sufficiently acquainted with the sub-surface terrors, or because competent aid is not available when they get into difficulties, because they are unaware of the strength of the current and above all, because they have not been trained in the art of swimming or the craft of life saving.

Preparation Is Essential

Again for those who take their pleasure in or on the waters at summer resorts, danger lurks for the unwary and particularly for those who are unprepared to cope with an emergency. A sudden squall upsets a boat and the occupants are tipped into the water or the occupants of a canoe get too risky for their unstable craft and lives are needlessly lost because the pleasure takers, careless swimmers or because the competent aid is dragged down by the helpless members of the party whom they attempt to rescue.

Enough has been said to demonstrate the necessity of preparation for danger on the part of those who go down to the water to bathe or to ride on its surface.

Throughout the west the arts of swimming and life-saving should be thoroughly taught to the children and the youth by capable instructors under practical conditions wherever a suitable body of water is within easy access. Wherever feasible such instruction should be accompanied by demonstration, not practice should be included as one of the activities associated with the school, possibly after school hours or on Saturdays or other holidays. No person should approach adulthood or even adolescence without having given the opportunity to learn and practise the arts of swimming and life saving.

It is useless to forbid children the privileges of the community swimming hole. It is one of the greatest joys of the average normal, healthy child. On the contrary, they should be encouraged to take advantage of the opportunities the district may afford for bathing and swimming but such activities should be practised under proper supervision to ensure that such pleasures are accompanied with every reasonable precaution for safety.

Question Is Settled

Five women out of six interviewed. Once at a state dinner Mrs. Wilton Toronto did not like the way Sam H. Taff from Montreal acted necessary, as a display of good man, next to a certain foreign visitor who, for men to remove their hats, he stood on the extreme politeness of in the presence of a lady passenger his countrymen. After pointing out in the elevator. After that, at some length how they would they would the man who does not remove his hat Americans in this respect, he may be open to the old impeachment record recently. "You admit it, don't you, at getting on swank or trying to go to Mrs. Taff much." "Yes," she said, "he is."

A home at Passau, Arch, was built around a tree stump. The stump was a new service as both table and kitchen cabinet, compartments having been hewn out of it.

Two small children were working in the garden. The older boy "would" the little fellow called "Mother, please come and see the garden. He thinks he is a woman."

Always Polite

At the tip of a lion's tail is a small tree stump, none up to a time, it was believed that the animal "appeared" himself into action with this appendage.

Rice is a semi-luxury to 150,000 poor people in the Yangtze Valley of China, who eat it only on festive occasions, according to a recent report.

Loses Good Friend

Blind Man Mourns Death Of Dog That Protected Him

A young man became "blind again" as an old dog closed its eyes in death at Morrisburg, N.J. In Buddy, first of the "Seeing Eye" dogs for the blind, had been brought home to die. And Buddy died.

The female German shepherd, suffering from the infirmities of age, expired after ten years of service as the "eyes" of Morris S. Frank, 30, blind dog-trotter.

Deprived, so to speak, of his eye-sight, Frank stood over the body of his lifeless Buddy and said: "We did not expect her to die so soon. As I have not yet worked with the dog that is to take Buddy's place, I feel that I am blind again. Buddy was my eyes."

There was irony in Frank's words. For Buddy herself was becoming blind from old age. Death spared her the affliction which she herself assuaged in her master's eyes.

Frank and Buddy had travelled 150,000 miles through the country together, spreading word to the blind that trained dogs could serve as their "Seeing Eyes." Their last trip was a journey by plane from Chicago, in that Buddy could die at home, in the Morrisburg kennels of the Seeing Eye Organization, of which Frank is president.

He became blind while boxing in prep school and since has devoted his life to training dogs for the sightless.

His grief was the more because his indifference to Buddy goes back almost to his birth. She saved his life in 1912, tugging him away from an elevator shaft in a Chicago hotel. The door was open, but the elevator had not arrived. Frank was about to enter when she pulled him back.

Buddy was given a private funeral at the Seeing Eye training school.

Naturalized Citizens

Must Conduct Themselves As Citizens Of Canada

Persons who come to Canada from other countries and accept Canadian citizenship should be made to realize they must conduct themselves as citizens of Canada and not of the country of their origin. Mr. H. H. Bennett, Conservative leader, said in the House of Commons.

He referred to an interview reported in a North Bay, Ont., paper in which Vincent Scapatura, described as an Italian, just returned from Italy, derided Canadian political institutions and praised Italian. He had also said England had to back down in the Ethiopian dispute of Mussolini would have sunk the British fleet.

The naturalization act provided for the revocation of the naturalization of any person who by speech or action showed himself disloyal to Canada to the king. Mr. Bennett suggested that was a proper course to take with this man.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, justice minister, said he would bring the matter to the attention of Hon. Fernand Lafontaine, secretary of state.

Scheme Did Not Work

When his 47 tenants said they would not raise their rent, Andrea Kopon of Kshau, Czechoslovakia, decided to "raise" them. He went to the cellar of the building and police found him busy with gunpowder, gasoline and a machine connected to a clock. He has started to serve seven years at hard labor.



She: "You know, every time I see you I am reminded of a famous and learned man."
He: "Really? Who is he?"
She: "Darwin."

Health Campaign

Unnecessary Sickness Is A Burden On The People Of Canada

Illness and unnecessary death cost Canada more than \$600,000,000 a year, the Health League of Canada estimated as it urged a national health education campaign and more adequate use of known preventive measures.

Approximately two per cent, or 200,000 persons, of Canada's population are constantly ill and unable to work, the league said, although half that illness is preventable. It is estimated 34 per cent of Canadian deaths are "post-mortem."

"Science has already developed methods whereby sickness and death rates may be materially reduced, thus saving enormous costs which at present are unnecessarily a burden on the people of Canada," the league said in a submission made before the Rowell commission.

The solution of the problem of preventive medicine requires the application of specific methods, for example, toxoiding of children, pasteurization of milk, periodic health examination and the building up of adequate machinery in the way of properly staffed hospitals, full-time health units in rural areas, etc. All such measures require expenditure by the dominion, provinces and municipalities."

Study Bird Life

Party Goes North On Behalf Of American Museum Of Natural History

In an effort to complete the collection of bird life specimens from the north, the expedition for the American Museum of Natural History, a New York expedition headed by A. A. Reckhow, museum patron, arrived in Winnipeg recently on the way to Churchill, Manitoba.

The personnel included Raymond Peter of the department of preparation of the museum, and Fred S. Scherer, staff artist.

Mr. Reckhow, particularly interested in the ornithological section of the museum, will carry out most of the field work during the weeks the expedition is in the north. Mr. Scherer's assignment is to photograph and paint in colors the habitat of the birds, while Mr. Peter is to mount the specimens for a large permanent exhibit to be set up in New York.

Turn About Fair Play

President Wilson Had Clever Reply To Woman From Florida

A woman from Florida approached President Wilson one day; and after the greeting, the President asked, "What can I do for you?"

"Oh, nothing at all," replied the woman. "I came from Florida, just to see what a live President looks like. I never saw one before."

"That's very kind of you," replied President Wilson, laughing heartily.

"There's no reason why you shouldn't, since many of us in the North here go all the way to Florida just to see a live alligator."

An Unusual Accident

A sailor sitting on the topmast of a steamship in Nagoya bay was killed in a freak aviation accident. A passenger plane with five aboard, struck the mast while landing to a landing, knocking the sailor to the sea and all five were saved.

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By Katharine Baker

ORANGE BLOCKS WITH PINEAPPLE

1 package orange jelly powder
1 cup warm water
1 cup canned pineapple juice
1 cup canned sliced pineapple, diced
Dissolve jelly in warm water, add pineapple juice. Turn into hot pan. Chill until firm. Cut in cubes. Pile in sherbet glasses with pineapple.

BANANA FLUFFY

1 package strawberry jelly powder
1 cup warm water
1 cup cold water
1 teaspoon salt
1 banana, crushed
1 cup canned crushed pineapple
Dissolve jelly in warm water; add cold water and salt. Chill until cold. Add pineapple and banana. Whip cream and fruit as desired. Serve 10.

Following is a very appetizing light supper:

Spicy Beef and Bacon Grill
1 cup hot rolls
1 cup coffee
Baked Apples with Cream
Spicy Beef With Bacon Grill
1 cup hot rolls
1 cup warm water
1 cup prepared horseradish
1 cup raw apple, finely diced
1 cup raisins
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 cup onion juice
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon mustard
1 cup cooked beets, finely diced
Dissolve jelly powder in warm water. Add salt, mustard, vinegar and raisins. Chill. Combine vinegar, salt, mustard, and beets. When jelly is slightly thickened, fold in beet mixture. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Makes eight molds.
Prepare supper plate of braised beef, baked potatoes, and jelly mold, unmolded on crisp lettuce.

This Club Is Different

Diplomats Bachelors In Jugoslavia Urged To Be Tough

Claimed to be unique in Europe, a club of distinguished bachelors has been formed at Kraljev, Jugoslavia. The club's rules stipulate no member may on any occasion "sneak out" of the female company. As an alternative is a heavy fine or expulsion. Presiding against a growing dignity of girls and young women in their love affairs, a manifesto urges a strong line of conduct from men. "Be tough whenever possible," one of the rules of conduct for club members in their contacts with women. The committee has asked bachelors of Jugoslavia to make it a national movement.

Giant Pre-Historic Tooth

A giant tooth of a pre-historic elephant has been found in a swamp by workmen digging the foundations for a building at Chilwick, England. The tooth measures eight inches in length, is five inches high and three and a half inches across and weighs nearly four pounds.

"Doesn't that mule ever kick you?"
"No, sah, he ain't yet, but he frequently kicks de place where he recently was."

Purchase Whale Oil

Britain Steadily Adding To Her Stocks Of Food And Oil

Great Britain is steadily adding to her war stocks of food and oil. A whale sales trip in Norway has sold 34,000 tons of whale oil—the balance of its stock—for prompt delivery from a tank in Holland. Three weeks ago the ship sold 20,000 tons to Denmark at a price of \$22,000. The purchase is \$458,000 (\$220,000).

When Oliver Stanley, president of the House of Commons, made second reading of the essential commodities reserve bill in the House of Commons it is expected he will lift the bill as all at all a little over these purchases of foodstuffs.

The bill authorizes the board of trade to establish reserves of any essential commodity either by inducing traders to increase their stocks or by purchasing the stocks themselves. The bill does not cover all commodities. It includes those which, in the opinion of the board, are "food for man, forage for animals, fertilizers for land, any raw material from which the goods are produced, and petroleum and petroleum products."

Members of the commons have some oddly ingenious plans for storage. Some would like to see diseased coal mines used. There, in that subterranean gloom a little down, it is argued, gasoline could be stored far from the reach of the most devastating of bombs yet known to men. Some would use caves burrowing deep in the limestone areas of central England.

Why Scouting Is Valuable

Because It Is Wholesome States Speaker At Banquet

"Scouting is wholesome," Mr. T. W. Morton told 200 guests at a banquet of the Boy Scouts Association of Canada, Winnipeg. "The difference between scouting and every other youth movement is that scouting is wholesome and all the others are partial," he said. "Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin won't want whole men for citizens, they want partial men, developed only in a certain way, kept in a servile state and trained to be obedient. That's what Hitler abolished scouts within a week after taking Austria," he continued. "Scouting business men should study play Scouts more and recognize that a Scout badge is a guarantee that a young man has learned the ground-work of a trade, he urged."

Most Popular Names

Elizabeth heads list For Girls In Edinburgh Schools
Elizabeth, one learns on good authority, is the most popular name for girls in the Edinburgh schools. In most cases it is shortened to Betty, while in an occasional instance it is changed to Bess. After Elizabeth come Margaret and Mary, while Catherine—usually spelled as Cathie, not Kate nor Katherina—is also an extremely common name. Annie, Jeanie, Jean, Janet, Helen, Christie, and Agnes are also a good many.

Iodine was accidentally discovered in 1811 by a French chemist who was seeking a new form of gunpowder for Napoleon, treated calcium nitrate with the salts of seaweed.

Letters may now be sent by air mail from London to India and the Far East for three cents.

PLAN TO MOVE FOREIGN FIGHTERS OUT OF SPAIN

London. — Withdrawal of foreign fighters from the Spanish civil war drew nearer reality after nearly two years of dispute among Europe's major powers.

If the plan works out, Great Britain will throw her diplomatic power into an effort to bring about a truce in Spain.

(In Paris, Jose Antonio Aguirre, former president of the Basque republic, admitted the possibility of mediation by outside powers in the Spanish war. Aguirre said he expected to have a statement on the matter "within five or six days.")

The British government received an apology from Insurgent General Franco for the sinking of British ships in Spanish government waters by insurgent bombing planes. British shipping, he said, was not deliberately chosen for attack. He had ordered an investigation into the circumstances.

Soviet Russia, at a meeting of the nine-nation non-intervention sub-committee, agreed to the proposal for sending commissions to Spain for removing 10,000 volunteers from each side as a sign of good will.

The British foreign office warned against undue optimism in the development. But it admitted at the same time the situation is more cheerful than at the beginning of the "hands-off-Spain" committee held in London, Sept. 9, 1936.

While Russia agreed to the plan for sending commissions to Spain, her representative, Samuel Kagan, demanded strict enforcement of sea control of the country and the need to agree to contribute the assessment against Russia for financing the withdrawal.

The British foreign office again began studying possibility of arranging an armistice between the belligerents in Spain.

Support for Britain's effort to seek an end to insurgent bombings of civilian populations came from Brussels, where Paul Henri Spaak, Belgian premier and foreign minister, declared the chamber of deputies in France was prepared to back Great Britain and France "in a further degree of assistance to (insurgent) General Franco regarding aerial bombardment of open towns."

Birmingham, England. — Winston Churchill, Conservative veteran, declared Great Britain's hope was to rally "all the power of democracies the world over" and other Italian moves to the dictator-ruling nations to disarm.

He appealed for a world-wide front to combat the "volcanic forces" of Europe's dictators and said "kind words are of no use." He addressed a League of Nations meeting here.

Mr. Churchill deplored, as he has before, the resigning of Prime Minister Eden as foreign secretary in March when Mr. Eden disagreed with Prime Minister Chamberlain over negotiations with Fascist Italy.

Premier Mussolini of Italy, Mr. Churchill conceded, was a man "of historic and bold qualities above the ordinary run of human beings," but the one-time chancellor of the exchequer added:

"I still wish Mr. Eden had been allowed to develop his plan for negotiating with Italy."

(Mr. Eden opposed any negotiations with Italy without a prior pledge of withdrawal of Italian troops from Spain and other Italian moves to ensure she genuinely desired a settlement with Great Britain.)

Grazing Lands

Rehabilitation Of Range Lands Of Interest To Stock Growers

Medicine Hat, Alta. — Rehabilitation of the range lands and establishment of grazing charges on a basis of the lands' production value will be discussed by members of the United Grass Stock Growers' Association in annual convention.

A special committee report declared that range depletion if not checked would in a short time create a similar national rehabilitation problem to that now existing in the timber sections of Canada, where the federal and provincial governments are expending large sums of money for reforestation.

Steady Nerves Needed

London. — Ready nerves on the part of the public should be much to prevent war, Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of Canterbury, said in Westminster Abbey in a speech to the upper house, gathered for the consecration of Canterbury.

Aid Mining Development

Proposed Allotments To Provinces

Ottawa. — H. A. Crean, minister of resources, announced tentative allocation of the \$13,000,000 vote included in the supplementary estimates to assist the provinces in improving transportation into mining areas.

The proposed allotments follow: Nova Scotia, \$250,000; Quebec, \$250,000; Ontario, \$250,000; Manitoba, \$250,000; Saskatchewan, \$250,000; Alberta, \$500,000; British Columbia, \$240,000; Northwest Territories and the Yukon, \$95,000.

Initiated in the fiscal year 1936-1937, the assistance scheme was undertaken to reduce transportation costs into mining properties where the government thought such costs were likely to retard development, a departmental statement said.

Agreements were made with the provinces concerned whereby the work was shared between the direction of the provincial governments with the understanding two-thirds of the expenditures in each case would be met by the Dominion government and one-third by the provinces.

All projects carried out were recommended by the provinces and were subject to final approval of the Dominion. All work undertaken in Yukon and the Northwest Territories was done by the federal government. The same arrangement will prevail this year, the statement said.

Laws Less Drastic

Amendments Have Been Made Regarding Radio License Fees

Ottawa. — Regulations and laws aimed at preventing evasion of radio license fees were made a little less drastic in amendments effected in the House of Commons. The bill is a revision of the radio-telegraph act.

Penalties provided for possession of radio apparatus will be effective only when the owner cannot satisfy the authorities such apparatus could not be and was not being used for sending or receiving purposes.

Originally, it was intended the mere possession of such apparatus would be taken as an assumption that it was being used. Hon. C. D. Howe, transport minister, agreed to an amendment suggested by Sir. Hon. R. B. Bennett, opposition leader, that prosecutions under the act should be taken within one year of alleged infraction. The bill was given first reading and sent to the senate.

Air Mail Service

Predict All First-Class Mail Will Go By Air Within Ten Years

Calgary. — Possibly within 10 years all first-class mail in Canada will be transported by air, it was forecast at the annual convention of the Alberta branch of the Postmaster's Association of Canada.

The whole future of mail service in Canada depends on aerial transportation," said E. J. White, Dominion president of the association. "I can foresee in 10 years time, all first-class mail in Canada being transported through the air."

White, who is president of the Canadian Postal Union, said in his address to the convention that regular air mail in Canada would be developed by Winnipeg and Vancouver would go into effect sometime in July.

No Damage From Earthquake

California Was Shaken By Severe One Since 1933

Los Angeles. — A giant earth quake jarred a million southern California homes May 31, but spared the areas of damage.

The quake, one of the most severe since the disastrous one in 1933, was felt for 200 miles along the Pacific coast from Santa Barbara to San Diego and inland 150 miles to the Mojave desert and the Coachella valley.

Last Leave Of Season

London. — Wearing the uniform of a field marshal, the king went from Buckingham palace to St. James' palace for the last leave of the season. Members of the diplomatic corps and other prominent personalities attended.

Atlantic Air Service

Fredericton, N.B. — Experimental flights over the Atlantic in preparation for a trans-ocean passenger service will resume "about July 29," according to a statement of Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport.

British Author Dead

London. — Louis Zangwill, 68, British author and brother of the late Israel Zangwill, died Zionist leader, died May 25 at Holland-on-Sea, Essex. It was announced.

JAPAN IS ON RATIONS TO PAY FOR COST OF WAR

Tokyo. — Japan is rationing herself with terrible sternness to pay for the war with China. The nation has been blowing an estimated \$50,000,000 daily through her guns and rifles since the "incident" began July 7, 1937.

Experts place the total expenditure thus far in the neighborhood of \$200,000,000.

The people are paying high taxes. They are using their savings to buy government bonds. They are working longer hours, wearing synthetics, clothing materials and foregoing even the few luxuries they normally enjoy.

A steady stream of sentiment-stimulation comes from the government to increase their natural willingness to do this.

The need for foreign exchange is a powerful factor in Japan's precarious financial structure. Her purchases on credit of necessities have been greatly restricted. She is paying cash for most of the aeroplanes, munition oil, cotton and machinery she gets.

At the same time she is meeting the bill on \$16,000,000 for the purchase of raw materials from abroad before the war began by bonds sold.

Adding a final touch to what appeared to be a dark picture, Japanese exports have shrunk some 20 per cent, and commodity prices have risen.

Germany and Italy, Japan's "anti-Comintern" allies, are in no position to help her with credit facilities. Sir Reed cash just as badly as she does. Nor is the rest of the world anxious to give her raw materials or manufactured goods a pay-after-the-war basis.

Economically, Japan is a shipwrecked sailor in an open boat with a fair-sized cake of water. The nation catches a little rain water in summer and receives purposes.

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The empire's gold production, operating under full strain, is about \$75,000,000 a year.

Imports Show Decrease
Ottawa. — Canadian April imports were valued at \$48,885,000 compared with \$56,886,000 the corresponding month last year, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported. The total from the United States was \$31,381,600 against \$36,701,000 and from the United Kingdom \$9,187,000 compared with \$10,207,000.

Chamberlain Insurance Rates

Ottawa. — The insurance rates on shipping to and from the Port of Canada will be the same this season as according to a committee report received from the Imperial Shipping committee.

CALLS ELECTION



Premier Eamon de Valera of Eire, above, sprung a surprise in Irish political circles when he asked for dissolution of Parliament and set the election date for June 17th. This is the second election within ten months, and an Premier de Valera had the very slim majority in the House his swift decision is considered good political tactics, particularly following so closely on the recently completed Anglo-Eire pact.

Threaten Reprisals

Protest Spanish Insurgent Bombing Of Defenseless City

London. — Great Britain protested sharply to the Spanish insurgent regime against the disastrous air raid on government held Alicante, as pressure increased to obtain British condemnation of Japan for attacks on defenseless Chinese cities.

The British minister, Sir Robert Hodgson, his agent at Burgos, to warn insurgent General Franco against the danger of possible bloody reprisals by the Spanish government if insurgent attacks such as the one against Alicante are repeated. In the bombardment of that port 1,250 civilians were killed or wounded.

The protest was despatched after a call by Pablo de Azcarate, Y. P. Spanish ambassador, at the foreign office in which it is reported to have been met by the British minister. The protest was also made offensive by his government's avowed against insurgent-held cities.

Praise For Mounties

Magnificent Body Of Men States Sir John Ewart

Ottawa. — The Royal Canadian Mounted Police is "a truly magnificent body of men," Sir John Ewart, director of intelligence of the police of India, said. "A visit to the R.C.M.P. at Regina and Ottawa confirms my belief that they are one of the most famous police forces in the world, a truly magnificent body of men," he said. On an extended leave, he sailed for England last week.

Determined To Stay

Hankow. — Chinese Christian missionaries stationed at Hankow, Honan province, are determined to remain what happens, according to a dispatch from the Chinese government. The central China town has been bombed 10 times in 18 days, but none of the 50 foreign residents has been hurt and no foreign property has been damaged.

BRITISH ENVOY SAILS FOR HOME



Sailing from New Orleans with his daughter after having been ordered home because of the diplomatic break between Great Britain and Mexico, Mr. Owen St. Clair O'Malley, British envoy to Mexico, predicted that differences between the two nations, caused by Mexico's expropriation of foreign-owned oil lands, would soon be cleared up.

To Prevent Stock Frauds

Full Disclosures To Public Urged As Most Effective Means

Winnipeg. — Necessity of full disclosure to the public on the part of promoters and security holders, as the most effective means of preventing fraud, was emphasized at a four-day meeting here by provincial officers administering the securities acts.

A statement issued by W. R. Coughlin said the conference decided while prohibition of sale of certain types of securities, hereafter made, the principal object was to inform and acquaint the public with what to look for behind the shares they were purchasing.

Where oil royalties were offered, the prospective purchaser should have available means of knowing whether the money obtained for the royalty was to be used for drilling or whether the royalties had already passed out of the hands of the issuing company. The purchaser also should be informed whether the royalty represented a gross interest in the production of the well, or was subjected to deductions for operating expenses.

Farmer Wins Suit

Alberta Farmer Recouped For Damage To Soil

Calgary. — First case of its kind in Alberta a Turner Valley farmer, W. S. Williams, was awarded \$75,000 damages in the Alberta supreme court here when Mr. Justice S. J. Sheppard found land had been damaged by drilling fluid which seeped from a pit at the Carlton Royalties Limited well site.

Damage to the soil in a 50-acre field had been caused by the fluid and the farmer sued the oil company for \$75,000. The suit was awarded damages of \$75,000. The drilling fluid had hardened the soil, making it unfit for cultivation.

CANADA IS ABLE TO PRODUCE OWN WAR MUNITIONS

Ottawa. — Development of the production of war materials in Canada is being attempted with two objects in view, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of defence, said in a speech prepared for delivery at a luncheon of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

The objects were: (1) To provide a source of supply in this country which can be rapidly developed in the event of war, which, during peacetime, will provide additional labor for Canadian workmen. (2) To provide facilities through the re-use of surplus materials for each other, so that as may be placed in Canada and through their complementary nature, the Canadian production would be self-sufficient and less costly.

Arrangements have been made for the production of war materials for gun cartridges. Previously this was obtained from England. The necessary re-rolls are being imported from England but the minister hoped technical difficulties now in the way of producing this cellulose from Canadian wood pulp paper, rather than from cotton, would soon be overcome.

Within the last year, there has been produced in Canada for the first time steel bullets and forgings for high explosive shells, the minister said. These will be produced at a plant to be operated as an auxiliary to a Dominion arsenal. He did not say where the work was done.

Loyalty and co-operation by manufacturers had greatly facilitated the production of war materials. The supply committee, created at defence headquarters 18 months ago. Information of a confidential nature has been given the committee.

The defence department has instituted 925 firms across Canada disclosing "the very heart of their information that our national industry possesses a very high potential for production of war materials."

"With the data thus recorded, much of the delay and confusion inherent in a change-over of industry from peace to emergency production, and subsequent expansion can be eliminated."

The minister said it was impossible to over-emphasize the personal production of industry in emergency production. There might be a shortage of skilled mechanics.

"The solution of this problem appears to be one which the manufacturer himself must overcome. The government can be prepared to play its part by curtailing the loss of the mechanics to the war effort through an enlistment in defence forces."

EMPIRE MARKETS FOR ALBERTA OIL WILL BE SOUGHT

Calgary. — Empire markets for oil from Alberta's Turner Valley field, 45 miles southwest of Calgary, will be sought by the Petroleum Producers Association. It was announced by E. W. Roth, association secretary, here.

He said a two-man delegation set to be selected, would leave shortly for London to negotiate with the British government, through Hon. Viscount Massey, Canadian trade commissioner, for wider markets for Turner Valley oil.

It will propose, that oil for export use and for the British navy be obtained from Turner Valley, Canada's major oil field, and that it be shipped from Vancouver.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, who was learned here, has been conferring with British government officials on markets for Canadian oil.

"We plan to give details of Turner Valley and to place a first class picture of the Canadian oil situation before British officials," said secretary Keith.

Alarm over lack of markets would be a serious problem for the province's shale-oil producing area of the Turner Valley which is 50 per cent of potential capacity brought into the Turner Valley field.

Independent operators and the Calgary board of trade telegraphed Prime Minister Mackenzie King urging aid for the oil industry.

The executives of the Calgary shale-oil industry considered calling a special meeting.

"It is the policy of the exchange to steer clear of anything that looks like a market for oil," said Hon. C. D. Howe, president of the exchange, but this is a thing that's very much our business. If we don't get oil, we won't have any stock."

He indicated the federal government was considering a market for oil, and that the report of the tariff board which stated a probe of the Alberta oil industry some months ago.

Deplores Sectionalism

Hon. C. B. Cahan Says Economic Welfare Of Canada Cannot Be

Preserved By Division
Ottawa. — The political and economic welfare of Canada cannot be preserved by promoting exclusively the interests of one section of the country, Hon. C. B. Cahan, secretary of state in the Bennett government, told the annual banquet of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association here.

His speech was carried over the radio by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation national network.

"The economic independence of any section, group or province is a country of conflicting proportions such as this Canada of ours, is the unenviable dream of inexperienced exporters and importers."

He deplored the sectionalism which he said was the worst enemy of the country; no single group may seek its selfish aims at the expense of the interest to the prejudice and detriment of every component part of our people."

To Protect Londoners

Railways Could Move Populous From Cities In Event Of Bombing

London. — The government and the railway companies have worked out a plan under which 3,000,000 people could be moved at least 50 miles from London in the event of a serious attack on the city.

Lloyd, under-secretary to the Home Office, told the House of Commons, the plan for reception of such refugees, in the event of an emergency, and their disposal in rural areas, also was drawn up, said Mr. Lloyd as he terminated the government debate on rail precautions.

Labour motion to reduce home office credits, caused by the debate, was defeated 170 to 85.

Earlier Sir Samuel Hoare, home secretary, revealed details of his preparations to protect populations of large cities. He stated trench and dugout sites and said the government is building up to 3,000,000 people could be moved in London's open spaces.

A Kindly Action

Vancouver. — Mrs. Mary Wilby's husband, who was recently paid by the city hall employees. A short strike here two weeks ago. It contained money enough to save her husband from the city hall. She was heard of her plight, raised a fund and paid the bill.

Amend Criminal Code

Legislation To Curb Reckless Driving Introduced At Ottawa
Amendments to the criminal code, including more severe provisions dealing with reckless driving, received first reading in the House of Commons.

Re Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, introduced the amending bill and said it contained 55 or 56 changes to the code, 20 of them relating to procedure. The principal changes related to reckless driving, selling of mines and mine samples and common gaming houses.

Object of the first amendment to the reckless driving section of the criminal code is stated to be "to increase the penalty and place the burden of proof on the accused with respect to intent to escape liability."

It would increase the maximum penalty for failing to stop at the scene of an accident to \$500 fine or six months' imprisonment. Present maximum penalties are \$50 and 90 days. The change would also make a driver's failure to stop prima facie evidence of criminal intent to escape liability.

Another amendment would give the courts power to make it an offence for a person to be reckless driving to drive a car "anywhere in Canada for a period not exceeding three years."

Provincial legislation in this respect applies to only the province of Ontario. It is, under provincial legislation, a driver may be barred from driving only in the province in which the offence is committed.

Women For Air Defence

British Calling For Workers In Connection With Air Raid Precautions

Sir Samuel Hoare, home secretary, faced with a lagging response to his March appeal for 100,000 women for air defence, has started a new drive to enlist women as well as men.

The home secretary made a second bid for a vast corps of civilian defence workers in an address to the nation in which he urged co-operation in the government's efforts to minimize possibility of panic in wholesale death in the event of aerial attack.

Sir Samuel placed the present strength of the civilian defenders at 400,000, promised individual instruction for every family in the United Kingdom in the use of gas masks, gasproofing homes and dealing with fires that might be started by incendiary bombs.

The home secretary promised persons taking part in A.R.P. drills and suffering injuries while on duty would be compensated in the same manner as would not suffer as a result of lost working time.

Income From Seed Grain

Producers In Alberta Realized About \$18,000 From Sale

Over 60,000 bushels of wheat and oats were shipped from Alberta, Alberta, for seed grain during a period of three months. The sale of the grain brought in income to the producers of about \$18,000, which has been distributed in the district to farmers who have taken extra care in their grain-growing activities.

Elevators companies at Alberta shipped over 60,000 bushels of the total amount of seed grain in bulk (carloads) to points in southeastern Alberta and southwestern Saskatchewan. This was cleaned and loaded by local operators who acted under instructions of the Dominion seed branch. The majority of this grain was grown from registered or certified seed and under government supervision.

Lived In Box

In a trunk in the new town in which James MacDonald lived for two years in Olan Bay at Olan, Scotland, has been found a skeleton. The skeleton was found in the life savings. Refusing to quit the water, MacDonald, a retired fisherman, aged 70, spent all his time in the boat until found recently and was taken to a hospital. Believing him poor sympathizers often gave him food.

Patient And Police

Chosen the latest schoolyard operator in the young lady got off this index: "If you want a patient, police wife, make a telephone call. After a few years in a telephone exchange, the operator understands all the moods of men and is wholly without illusions about them."

"I'm so pleased it's not good form to wear a watch with a dress suit."
"Why?"
"Because I never have my watch and my dress suit at the same time."

Historic Home For Rent

King George's Former Residence Can Be Had For \$1,000 Monthly

One of London's most historic homes, 115 Piccadilly, residence of King George and Queen Elizabeth for many years prior to their accession, is for rent.

Since the four-story stone mansion ceased to retain its "grace and favor" status, which means a tenancy in the personal gift of the King, the Commissioners of Crown Lands, who control the property, have indicated their willingness to consider offers for the lease.

Prospective tenants are at liberty to use the house for a club, convert it into flats, but no trade whatsoever will be permitted on the premises.

So far, there have been no outward signs of a rush of home-seekers or other likely clients, but this may be due to the fact no "let" sign has been displayed on the building.

"We'd have had London lining up to look over the house if there was a board," remarked the caretaker. But if you are interested, the lease is yours until 1975 for a monthly rental of approximately £200 (\$1,000), exclusive of taxes which come to a substantial sum. During the winter months, the heat and light alone amount to about £50 (\$250) a month and there are the salaries of the servants. A staff of 20 to 30 would be required to run the place.

All of which may not sound like a bargain, according to records, but if the outlay you get this. Nine reception rooms, 20 bedrooms, a nursery, seven bathrooms, a billiard room, "strong" room, two lofty entrance halls, mosaic floors, wide spiral staircase and wrought iron balustrades.

On the first floor are four communicating drawing rooms in blue and gold. The second largest of these, which faces a large back garden, was used by the King and Queen as their bedroom.

On the top landing, which used to be the nursery floor, is guarded with gilt netting. The Queen ordered the netting set up as protection for the two young princes when they arrived. They might otherwise climb up the balustrades and fall to the floor 60 feet below.

Farms In Olden Days

Could Be Stacked For About \$50 In Present Day Currency

In 1317, just eight hundred years ago, according to records, the land has been handed down, an Englishman could stock a moderate-sized farm for the equivalent of about \$50 in present day currency. The majority of farmers in those far-off days were serfs, and even the man who rented land from the lord was scarcely one degree above slavery.

The rent of pasture land in several parts of England amounted to one penny per acre, while choice arable land was usually about one penny per acre. Documents are extant showing that the best draught horses were selling around about three shillings a head and oxen at five shillings three pence.

At a sale in the time of Henry II, 1154-1189, a pair of oxen, a cow and 200 sheep realized a total of 40 shillings. A little before that period wheat was sold at one shilling eight pence a quarter, but in one year it is recorded as being as high as 11 a quarter. Some idea of value may be gained from the fact that the Lord Mayor of London paid 19 shillings eight pence a year rent for his mansion in the city and the assistant Clerk of Parliament received a salary of 112 a year.

Even as late as the reign of Queen Elizabeth cheese was sold at two pence a pound, and the charge at the leading inns in London for a bed for a night when exceeded one penny, while a substantial dinner could be had for sixpence. Farm laborers were paid about a penny and sixpence a week and a penny and sixpence a day for their work.

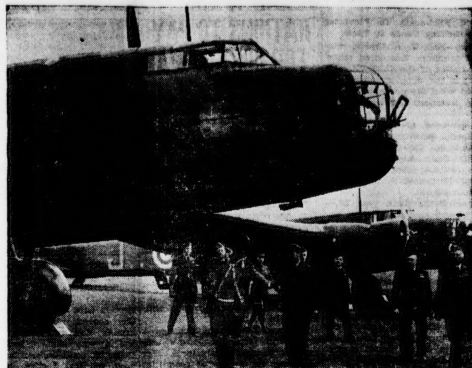
Harvest time two pence a day. While farmers were kept on the poverty line by the landlord, the townsmen who dealt in their produce, particularly wool, frequently made a fortune. In 1604, Thomas Gyles, a fish weaver, left London which he amassed solely by trade. Considering the value of money in those days that sum must have been gained jointly wealth.

Had On Bachelors

Bachelors and widowers without children have been prohibited by a decree of the Italian government from holding municipal and provincial positions such as mayor and councillor. Bachelors and widowers holding such posts will be required to resign.

The British Museum exhibits the largest pair of modern elephant tusks in any collection; each 12 feet long and combined weight of over 400 pounds.

BRITISH BOMBERS SUPERIOR TO THOSE OF POTENTIAL "ENEMY"



The recent statement by Premier Chamberlain in the House of Commons that British bombing and fighting planes are faster and more effective than those of other nations creates added interest in the above picture. Taken when the King recently inspected several Royal Air Force depots, the photograph shows some of the giant bombers which can travel at terrific speeds over long distances.

Health Program

Nation-Wide Drive To Sell Good Health To Canadian People

Department of national health announced inauguration of a nationwide drive to sell good health to the Canadian people. Already Hon. C. G. Power, minister of pensions and national health, has established in his department a health education branch to conduct the campaign.

Aim of the drive—designed to extend from cradle to rocking-chair and reach all classes—will be to emphasize beauty of health rather than distress and ugliness of sickness. Instead of frightening people from clinics and consulting rooms the department will seek to create pride in physical fitness.

The national department will seek co-operation of provincial and private health authorities, the medical profession and the public in the campaign to be launched by all modern publicity methods. Initial step will be preparation in semi-popular form of the National Health Review.

Not Included In Rights

Holland Judge Ruled Against Woman Who Slapped A Man

The cause of women's rights received somewhat of a setback in Holland the other day. The judge of an Amsterdam court ruled that a woman has no right to slap a man's face just because she does not like his behavior. The judge said a young, pretty woman ten shillings for being a young man's eyes in a street corner and disregarded her plea that the young man, a stranger, had spoken to her in a manner not pleasing to her.—Toronto Star.

"You know, dear, you hold that umbrella over me every bit as nicely as before we were married. In fact, you are even more careful."

"If I have to pay for your dress now."

The fellow who yearned for a house by the side of the road so he could be the friend of man probably wouldn't make many acquaintances these days unless he happened to have a filling station.

For Education

\$250,000 Spent By I.O.O.F. For Education Of Children Of Veterans

Mrs. J. D. Detweiler of London, Ont., told the 28th annual meeting of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire that more than \$250,000 had been spent by the order for education of children of men who served in the Great War.

The money was distributed in the form of bursaries in the 18 years since the war memorial fund was established. Mrs. Detweiler, convener of the war memorial committee, said the fund had now been discontinued because the number of soldiers' children still attending school was very small.

Last year 78 bursaries were awarded, and 18 scholarships for post-graduate study. The total number of bursaries awarded since 1920 was 247.

She said 1,000 sets of war memorial pictures had been sent to Canadian schools—"not to glorify war, but to inspire upon the children its horrors so they will never see it again in the light of a great and glorious deed, but as cruel, ruthless, brutal and degrading."

Original Diameter Of Earth

According to many scientists of today, the earth had a diameter of only about 5,500 miles when it first came into existence. Then, by drawing platelets into itself, it grew to a diameter of 8,100 miles, but shrinkage and buckling now has reduced its diameter to 7,920 miles.

An Accurate Description

Charles I. Metcalf says, in Cleveland Plain Dealer, that the accordion functions by snoring. Its worst noise may be likened to: its next worst to a child crying. If you put it up, it squeals; if you put it down, it groans; if you caress it, it howls.

There are no native tree sparrows in America. The imported English sparrow is our only real sparrow, the others are finches.

John Bunyan, author of "Pilgrim's Progress" was a tinker in Bedford, England.

Uniform Punishments

Code Amendment Bill Introduced In Commons

Amendments to the Criminal Code to provide uniform punishments for arson and to make the maximum terms "greater than but consistent with the punishment usually awarded for the offences in question," were contained in the Code amendment bill brought into the Commons by Justice Minister Ernest Lapointe.

The present maximum sentence in law for wilfully setting fire to any building, stock of vegetable produce, mineral or vegetable fuel, mine, oil well, or other combustible substance, is any ship or vessel, timber or materials in any wharfed for fitting out or repairing a ship, or to any of His Majesty's stores or munitions of war.

The amendment would reduce the maximum sentence to 15 years.

Arson in connection with any act to do with more than \$200 is now punishable by a maximum term of five years. The amending bill would lower the limit to \$25 for the five-year term.

Farm Capital

Value Of Lands And Buildings Shown To Be Higher

Included in the term "farm capital" are lands, buildings, implements and machinery, including motor trucks and automobiles, and livestock including poultry and animals on farms. The value of farm capital in Canada in 1937 totalled \$4,722,583,000 as compared with \$4,026,161,000 in 1926. Values of lands and buildings and of livestock were higher in 1937 than in 1926, but the value of implements and machinery show a further decline, while decreases in land values were indicated in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia; the large gains in Ontario and Quebec more than offset those elsewhere.

Raising of worms for fish bait is a flourishing industry in the state of Kansas.

There are only 312 licensed parachute riggers in the United States, and 10 of these are women.

June Roses

Canadian Wild Roses Grow From Coast To Coast

The bright colours and delicious scent of roses in June appeal to man's senses, but this season of the renaissance of the leaves still influences—consciously or otherwise—the human soul.

The growth of leaves, especially those of the rose, means far more than the pleasure which we enjoy in their made and shelter during the hot summer days.

Secure in the knowledge that the birth of their young is assured by pollination and the consequent formation of the seed, trees were content, in fact, to delay the growth of their leaves until this all-important function of blooming was complete. Now the leaves have fully expanded in all the perfection and vigour of new life; ready and willing to pay for the payment of the year.

The blossom enjoys a short life and a gay one, but not so the leaves upon which rests the responsibility of the maintenance of the mother—the tree. They have to live through five long months of labour and hardship, enduring the rigours of frost from earth and air in face of the ravages of insects, fungi and the elements. The leaves are the real heroes of the Earth which will be repaid in November, and only when they have, like children, returned to her lap at the foot of the naked tree, to deposit their golden seedlings in a wintry hoard—Nature's hidden workshop—where the buds will be waiting for the spring to bring the new blossoms of life to the world.

The rose has always been the favourite flower, and as such figures in religion, heraldry, the arts and the literature of all ages. The rose, blessed year by year, are very dear to Catholics; roses often adorn coats-of-arms; architects have used the rose in the design of their buildings. The rose is the same as that described by botanists, Chaucer, Spenser, Shakespeare, and the poets. The praises of Eglantine—the sweetbrier—the rose with fragrant leaves which grow from the thorns and now happily grows wild from Nova Scotia to Ontario.

There are instances, where the name of rose, has been wrongly applied, such as the rose of Sharon with its holybolic flowers, and the rose of Jericho, an herb that stings the nose of the mustard family, a native of the desert regions of Palestine; also called by the appropriate name of Resurrection Flower, because the dried plant expands and appears to come to life again when put into water.

Other instances of the misapplication of the name of rose in Isaiah "And the Rose of Sharon shall be as the Rose of Jericho," who aver that the word used is derived from an origin meaning "bulb," and is no doubt, a rose. In the Bible, there are many kinds in Palestine; as the lily, crocus and the narcissus, any of which may be the plant referred to. That the Romans were familiar with the rose—and doubtless the true one—is evidenced by the expression "the rose of the crown" to this day. It was the custom to place a rose over the door of a public or private dwelling as a warning that whoever passed beneath it must not disclose anything said or done within. The Romans probably borrowed this custom from Egypt where the rose was the emblem of "Harpocrates," the god of silence. The Latin "sub rosa" would then be translated into the modern or progressive vernacular as "Mum's the word!"

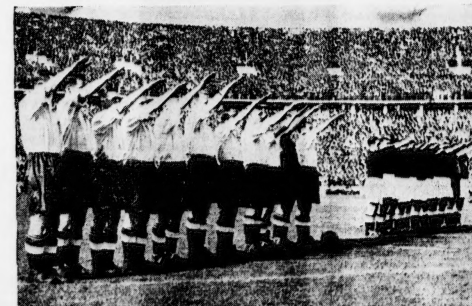
Canadian wild roses, of various kinds, grow from coast to coast, many of which appear so closely to resemble one another, that it is the privilege of only those botanists who have made them a special and painstaking study, to tell them apart.

Wild roses are the most beautiful and welcome of all flowering shrubs as they brighten the countryside with their delicate, fragrant blossoms, crammed with yellow stamens. Fortunately we are reminded of them again in the fall when their scarlet "hips" are welcome items in the general wealth of colour of fruit so characteristic of that season.

It is difficult, in most cases, to refer the cultivated roses to their wild prototypes as they have been grown, crossed and increased for so many centuries. The magnificent double forms of to-day are a noble and beautiful tribute to the skill of those gardeners who have developed a multitude of petals from stamens.

And Flaming June must pass—ever redolent of roses and the birth of verdure—until another phase of high summer when the roses are not so red, and the trees not quite so green, when the song of wild birds is hushed; and when nature seems to be in a state of anticipation of the Crown of the Year.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALLERS GIVE NAZI SALUTE IN GERMANY



England sent a team of football stars to play Germany at the Olympic Stadium, Berlin, recently and the Brits won by the score of six goals to three. However it was not the score but the fact that the English team (white shirts) gave the Nazi salute before the commencement of the match that caused a tempest in a teapot. Some of the newspapers in the Mother country did not like the idea at all.

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WHY DOES ANYBODY
BORROW FROM A BANK?

WHY does anybody borrow money?

Here is the answer: Usually to make a profit or to use the money for his advantage.

Be the borrower a farmer, marketing organization, lumberman, miner, fisherman, rancher, manufacturer—none ever borrows from a bank and pays interest except to gain a benefit outweighing the interest charges.

Every Canadian dollar represents tangible wealth already produced, or wages paid for services rendered. Every Canadian dollar issued can be described accurately as to purpose, as a wealth-producing, wage-paying, profit-seeking dollar.

Occasionally some borrowed dollars become temporarily deadweight debt—perhaps you suffer a loss for a season through drought or other natural calamity. But with a better season, better prices and brighter business, the loss has a chance to recover his losses.

"I borrow \$1,000 from the bank, paying interest because the bank is rendering me a service," one man insists. He goes on thus:

"Why do I borrow the \$1,000?"

"To use in a business deal and make a profit."

"My deal concluded successfully. I repay the bank and have a profit of say \$100, which I put to my credit in the bank."

"The bank has back to me \$1,000 and interest, and I have \$100 I didn't have before."

"Multiply that borrowing of mine, say use of the money, my repayment and my profit, by many borrowers, day after day, and you see what is happening as a continuous revolving process throughout the year in the business world."

A farmer borrows for seed, cultivation or harvesting; a fisherman borrows for bait, boat or wages; a manufacturer borrows against raw materials being fabricated, to pay wages to finish and market his goods—but none of these borrows except in the hope of profit or interest, in supplying the needs of others.

Banking is not mysterious. A farmer's co-operative marketing organization uses bank credit so that the farmer may get cash for his crop at the elevator without waiting for it to reach Liverpool.

A merchant borrows from the bank and is enabled to pay his bills early, take advantage of discounts, and pass part of his savings on to his customers.

A small farmer with 20 hogs borrowed \$50 for feed, paid \$1.75 interest and was enabled to sell his hogs for \$100 more than he would have got on an earlier market. His net profit was \$18.75. That is an authentic case. Here is another:

A hog-raiser on a large scale paid \$100 interest on a loan for feed. He writes us that he made a net profit of nearly \$2,000.

These are instances of the kind of services bank credit, exchanged for individual credit,

performs as an everyday routine, in Canada. Any community can supply scores of similar examples.

What is money? Coinage, bank of Canada notes, bank notes, deposits.

Chartered banks now issue their notes up to a legal limit of 85 per cent of their paid-up capital. Yearly this is being reduced and the right of note issue as steadily vested in the Bank of Canada.

A chartered bank's notes are the first charge on its assets. In case of trouble they must be paid off before a single cent can be paid on deposits or on any other debts owed by the bank. To make doubly sure that notes will be redeemed, each bank pays into a fund held by the Minister of Finance, an amount equal to five per cent of the average of its bank notes outstanding. This is called the "Bank Circulation Redemption Fund." The total of this fund is available for the purpose of redeeming the outstanding notes of any bank.

Notes of the Bank of Canada are money—legal tender—cash—that Bank's notes and deposits are backed (April 30, 1936) by 53.37 per cent of gold and silver bullion and foreign exchange.

Notes of the chartered banks, too, are money—their promise to pay; every dollar backed by more than twenty dollars of assets, liability for it.

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"Any day you did would be a Jewish holiday."

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"Not likely," he replied decisively. "You can't blame me for it. I don't smoke!"

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LOCAL NEWS

A Sheline of Calgary and C. E. Rother of Diablu were Carbon visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and Richard of East Coulee visited this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham.

Carbon's painting crew is not over yet. Chas. Graham is painting the C. H. Nash store, and the Texaco Service station is also receiving a coat of paint.

Robt. Gilbert of Los Angeles arrived last Thursday on a trip from California and visited for a few days in Carbon with his cousin, Rev. W.H. McDannold. He left Wednesday on his return trip to the States.

The school chimney was cleaned out and repaired this week. Alex Toled was the sweep executing this necessary work.

Miss Betty McQuade of Calgary spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Oliphant.

Miss Ruth Ball of Edmonton is visiting in Carbon at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. W.H. McDannold.

The C.G.T. Groups of Carbon held their Mother and Daughter program in the Farmers' Exchange hall on Friday evening of last week.

Wilfred Poxon of East Coulee spent Wednesday and Thursday in Carbon.

H. C. McDannold of Calgary visited with his son in Carbon for a few days last week and returned to the city on Wednesday.

According to a news item in the Calgary papers last week Mrs. G.W. Malton, former Carbon resident, won a prize worth \$250 in the recent Canadian General Electric essay contest.

Miss Alice Reed, teacher of the Humbolt school, was home this week due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Klassen and son of Carstairs spent Sunday visiting the Misses Viola and Ruby Embree.

Mrs. C. Oliphant and Mrs. S. Poxon, Mrs. Elvies and Mrs. Bennett were Drumheller visitors on Monday.

The Lady Roberts Chapter I.O.O.F. held their final meeting of the season on Monday night at the home of the Regent, Mrs. H.C. Willson. At this meeting the Chapter decided to sponsor a dance in aid of the Community Swimming Pool, the dance to be held the last Wednesday of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLeod returned Sunday from Calgary where they spent the past week. Mr. McLeod took in the postmaster's convention during his stay in the city.

Mrs. C. Oliphant and Mrs. C. Prieon entertained the young people's bridge club at the home of Mrs. Oliphant last Wednesday evening.

Rev. S. Evans has moved into the Geo. Wines residence.

Miss Nellie Walker of the Bank of Montreal Staff is back on the job after a two-week holiday.

The grasshopper bait mixing station is a busy place these days and the work is keeping Charlie Trumbley hopping around.

Mrs. M. Skerry and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Reid, and Kathleen, were Calgary visitors last week and returned to Carbon Sunday evening.

Teacher—Tommy, what is one-half of one-tenth?"

Small Boy—I don't know exactly, teacher, but it can't be very much.

Hitler visited a fortune teller. She read his palm and shook her head.

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A.—Approximately \$150,000,000—or, at the average rate of Half-a-Million Dollars every working day.

Q.—How does Life Insurance invest the millions of dollars of policyholders' savings?

A.—In many worth-while enterprises for the benefit of all Canadian people.

Q.—What are the principal investments?

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Q.—How do these Life Insurance investments benefit Canada?

A.—They help to build homes, schools and good roads—improve farm property—extend transportation systems—finance industries—and construct local improvements.

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